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DRUG ADDICTION
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the growing menace of drug addiction in the country, particularly among students;

(b) if so, whether any study has been conducted in this regard to know the reasons; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) to (c) Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment is aware of the problems of social deviance in India and their manifestation also in the form of drug abuse. The Ministry, in collaboration with the United Nations Organization on Drug and Crime (UNDOC) conducts various thematic studies and surveys focusing on the pattern and extent of drug abuse. However, these studies/surveys do not suggest that addiction among students is increasing.